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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 10, 2003

Dear Sir:

As set out in Applicant's Response to Official Action of October 29, 2002, the circumstances that merited the special status of the captioned application are continuing. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests swift action on this application.

Applicant responds to the Official Action of June 10, 2003 in the captioned application as follows. A request for an extension of the time to respond is enclosed with this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (KCIA,012) in the amount of the required fee. In the event the certificate of mailing on this Response or the enclosed Request for Extension of Time was/were inadvertently not executed or improperly executed, any necessary fees were not included with this Response and/or the extension of time, and/or were insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time to respond and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (KCIA,012) in the amount of any necessary fee.